

The Honorable Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PEGGY ANN RICHARDSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER
of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:10-cv-5801 KLS

**ORDER FOR EAJA FEES, COSTS
& EXPENSES**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR
August 30, 2011 *without oral argument*

ORDER

Based upon the stipulation of the parties, the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. §2412, and plaintiff's EAJA petition and the assignment of EAJA fees to plaintiff's attorney by plaintiff, it is hereby

ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$6,394.26, costs of \$8.50 (copies) and expenses of \$18.78 (service by certified mail) for a **total of \$6,421.54** shall:

- 1) Be awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 552 U.S. 1193 (2010) and delivered to plaintiff's counsel, Rosemary B. Schurman; however,

2) If the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees and pay EAJA fees, costs and expenses directly to Rosemary B. Schurman.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2011.


Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

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